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Applicants :	Brian D. Andresen et al	Docket No. :	IL-10380
Serial No. :	09/917,475	Art Unit :	2856
Filed :	July 27, 2001	Examiner :	D. Rogers
For :	POROUS PROTECTIVE SOLID PHASE MICRO-EXTRACTION SHEATH		

AMENDMENT SUBMISSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.114

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 21, 2003, made final, kindly amend the above-referenced application as outlined below. Accompanying this communication is a petition to extend the prosecution for three months and the appropriate fee.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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